

ence to the report of the committee, I would ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs if a reduction of \$3,000 would interfere with the efficiency of the military. It looks as if making an appropriation of \$133,000, when only \$133,000 is needed, is simply tying up \$3,000 that could be used for internal improvements. The Minister says that according to the present needs of the military not more than \$133,000 will be needed, and also that still further reductions will be made. In case of an emergency where more money will be needed, there are ways and means to get larger supplies. I would second the motion for reduction.

Minister Smith reviewed the grounds of the recommendation that the item pass at \$133,000, and said he was in favor of adopting the report of the committee.

Minister Cooper maintained that the \$3,000 spoken of would in no sense be tied up. What remained over at the end of each month would go into the treasury, to be ready for other purposes.

Rep. Richards said that \$133,000 had been mentioned as sufficient for the needs of the military. There was an assurance of a still further reduction. If the time arrived when a larger amount would be found necessary, a very much larger amount would be needed, and the Council of State could then make an appropriation.

Rep. Robertson—I feel inclined to support the small reduction advocated. At the time of the trouble in January, 1895, the paid forces were 117 men. Since that time the rank and file has been reduced to 100 men, but a professional military man and two volunteer companies have been added, so that the military force is even stronger than in January, 1895. Assuming that we were on a war footing at that time, we are still on a war footing. Minister Cooper said that the support of military could be maintained at \$133,000.

I understand that the Minister of Foreign Affairs intends making still further reductions. I do not believe that there will need to be any additions to the military in case emergencies should arise. Without impairing the quantity or quality of the military I believe that there could be a scaling down of salaries. The present salaries are out of proportion with those of other Government officers. The salaries are too high when compared with the firemen and policemen. If the reduction in any way reflects on the Minister of Foreign Affairs, I would not entertain it for a moment. We do not know how long the present incumbent may be in office. We all know of the reckless expenditure in times gone by. It is only within the last few months that the military expenses have been brought within reason. If the reduction would in any way decrease the efficiency of the military I should not entertain it for a moment. In case of emergency there are means of obtaining money. I think \$133,000 is enough.

Rep. Robertson moved that the consideration of the item be deferred until the afternoon. Carried.

When the item of salary for pilots came up Rep. Cluney asked the Attorney-General if a petition asking for a raise had not been received.

Minister Smith—Such a petition has been received, and the Executive Council, after careful consideration, deemed it best to allow the salaries to remain as they are at present.

Rep. Cluney referred to the harder work of the pilots now in comparison to past years, and also to the hardships of the office, requiring them to be up at all hours of the night and to be on duty every day, Sundays not excepted. Moved that each pilot be paid \$25 more a month.

Minister Smith said that it was a difficult matter to tell just what the work was in certain cases. In his mind the salaries of the pilots were sufficient and should remain as at present. In referring to the matter of work, the Attorney-General said that the tax assessors were going to do more work in the future.

Rep. Kaoo said he was glad to have the Attorney-General say that the tax assessors were going to do some work, and that they would do more in the future. When he tried to raise the salary of the tax assessors on Kauai he had objected, saying that the man hadn't much to do. R. P. Kaoo said he was glad to find the Attorney-General consistent, and that he favored no increase in the salaries of the pilots.

Upon being put to vote the motion of Rep. Cluney was lost, only one hand being shown in favor of it.

Rep. Rycroft made a motion to reduce the salary of the Deputy Marshal of Oahu to the amount mentioned originally in the bill (\$3,600). Carried.

Rep. McBryde moved to reduce the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Hawaii to \$3,000, as originally mentioned in the bill. Carried.

At 12:10 a. m. recess taken until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session the first subject for the knife was the police of Hawaii.

Rep. Rycroft said the cut was favored by the committee because there was really no necessity for it. Last year, perhaps there was, on account of the revolution here.

The cut went through, and Rep. Robertson moved that the appropriation for military pay rolls be taken up. The member said:

"The Minister of Foreign Affairs has explained that during the month of January last the sum expended was \$700.50 more than the average monthly allowance, but that during February and March the amount expended was within the average. He suggested that the item pass at \$133,000, and an extra appropriation of \$700 be made to cover the expenditures for January. Carried."

The salary of the deputy sheriff of Maui was kept at \$3,000, but Rep. Kaoo did not think the place was worth any more than was paid the deputy sheriff of Kauai, which was \$2,400.

Minister Smith, who is an authority on deputy sheriffs in general, but on Kauai in particular, opposed the reduction, because the roads were better on

Kauai than on Maui, and it was not so hard to get around. The bill was drawn at \$100 while he was absent from executive session. He believed the place was worth \$125 per month. Passed at \$2,400.

Rep. Hanuna, the member from Maui, who is constantly introducing humorous measures, wanted \$600 for the deputy sheriff at Kipahulu.

Minister Smith—But there's no deputy sheriff there!

Rep. Hanuna—I know that, but I want one. We will provide for the salary and you provide the man. The only modern convenience we have is a judge, but we have no one to prosecute the cases, and no court to try them in. When a man is arrested there the policeman has to take him to his home and stop over night because there's no jail. Then he takes him to Hana for a hearing, and up to the time he is convicted he does nothing but trot back and forth between Kipahulu and Hana. If he is sentenced to hard labor, he is so tired out with his travels that he is unfit for work. About all Kipahulu has besides a judge and a policeman is a place on the map.

Motion failed to pass.

Pay of police, Maui, \$31,000.

Passed at \$30,000 on motion of Rep. Robertson.

Salary of deputy sheriff, Lihue, \$1,920. Passed.

Salary of deputy sheriff, Kawaihou, \$1,560.

Minister Smith thought that as Kawaihou had been reduced to \$1,200, Kawaihou was really not worth any more.

Rep. Richards thought that as there were so few arrests at Kawaihou, there was hardly any use of paying an officer \$1,560 for the period.

Rep. Kaoo opposed a decrease. You cannot judge the moral status of a community by the number of arrests made. The deputy at Kawaihou is a regular terror to evil doers, and that, perhaps, keeps down the arrests. Passed at \$1,560.

Deputy Sheriff at Hualalai, \$1,560. Passed.

Pay of police, Oahu, \$136,000.

Rep. Winston—Move it pass at \$135,000.

Minister Smith—Who pulled the string that time?

Carried at \$135,000.

Salaries of clerks at receiving station, \$2,880. Passed.

Salary of Supreme Court officer, \$2,160. Passed.

Salary of the hack inspector, \$2,400. Passed.

Salary of physician at receiving station and prison, \$2,400. Passed.

Pay of jailor, guards and lunas, \$55,600.

Rep. Rycroft—Move it pass at \$50,000. Carried.

Public Instruction.

Salary of the Inspector General of Schools, \$6,500. Passed.

Salary of Deputy Inspector, \$3,600.

Rep. Robertson—As it is my turn, I move to strike out the item, as the Inspector General is quite competent to perform all the duties. Carried.

Clerk and secretary, \$3,600. Passed.

Support of English and Hawaiian schools, \$384,000. Passed.

All items in the Land Department were referred back to committee.

Interior Department.

Salary of first assistant clerk, \$4,200.

Rep. Cluney—It's up to me. I move the item pass at \$4,000.

Rep. Hanuna—What for?

Rep. Cluney—Because I find that the clerks in other departments do more work for less pay.

Minister King—His position is a responsible one, as he has charge of the office when the chief clerk or myself are absent.

Rep. Hanuna—The work this afternoon is being conducted in a peculiar manner. The head of the department says the man is competent and worth the money, but the member says not. I think the Minister should know.

Rep. Richards—I believe the clerk has plenty to do, but there are are clerks on the water front who do more for less pay.

Minister King—The clerks on the water front could not perform the work.

Rep. Richards—And he couldn't perform the duties of the clerks on the water front.

Passed at \$4,000.

Salary of second assistant clerk reduced to \$3,000 on motion of Rep. Kaoo.

Salary of third assistant clerk reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,640.

Appropriation for fourth assistant clerk was made \$1,920, and to include copyist.

Items in Bureau of Survey passed as in bill.

Registry of Conveyances.

Salary of Registrar, \$5,000. Passed.

Salary of deputy, \$3,600. Passed at \$3,000.

Salary of copyists, \$5,520. Passed.

Expense of copying patents, \$1,800. Passed.

Bureau of Immigration.

Salary of Japanese inspector and interpreter, \$4,800. Passed.

Inspector and secretary, \$2,400. Passed as in bill.

Water Works.

All items passed without opposition.

Salary of road supervisor, \$4,800. Passed at \$4,200.

All items in Board of Health and Insane Asylum passed as in the bill.

Pay of commissioner of agriculture, reduced from \$4,800 to \$4,200, on motion of Rep. Cluney.

Items in public grounds accounts passed as in bill.

Under suspension of the rules, Rep. Kaoo gave notice of his intention to introduce an Act entitled "An Act to prevent illicit intercourse, and to prevent the evils arising therefrom."

Bill No. 20 was taken up and read by title.

Adjourned until 10 this morning.

Saturday's Senate.

SATURDAY, April 11.

The Senate remained in session Saturday long enough for Senator Wright to introduce a bill touching upon the

dairy interests of the country. The bill was referred, and not other business arising the Senate adjourned to Monday.

House of Representatives.

After the usual preliminaries, Speaker Naone presented a communication announcing passage in third reading of House Bill No. 10, relating to the importation of kerosene oil for fuel and mechanical purposes.

Rep. Winston asked that an extension of time be granted the committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 11. Granted.

Rep. Richards reported that House Bill No. 9 had not been printed, preventing its being brought up on the order of the day.

Rep. Bond reported, for the special committee to whom was referred House bill No. 17, relating to libidinous solicitations, recommending certain amendments. An additional report from Rep. Robertson recommended other amendments.

Senate Bill No. 23, relating to the relief of the Hilo Library Association, brought up in third reading. Unanimously passed.

House Bill No. 16, relating to gambling, which was set for Tuesday, was brought up on the order of the day, and passed third reading, with Rep. Cluney's vote registered against it. House adjourned at 10:50 a. m.

HOW A HOME WAS LOST.

The Bitter Experience of Mr. Elwood, Sr., of Simcoe.

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